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Saturday/Sunday, 10-11 February 1990

Pre-Conference activities

- Registration and distribution of documents
- Press Conference
- Informal group meetings

Monday, 12 February 1990

Morning

08.00-09.30 hours	Registration
	Opening Session
Chairperson:	Prof. Ehigoma Malima, Minister of State in the Office of the President, United Republic of Tanzania
10.00-12.00 hours	Opening Address by His Excellency President Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
	Statement by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Abdulrahim Abby Farrah, United Nations Under-Secretary-General
	Statement by Prof. Adebayo Adedeji, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
	Statement by the representative of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, Dr. M.T. Mapuranga, OAU Assistant Secretary-General
	Statement by a representative of African non-governmental organizations
	Statement by a representative of African women's organizations
	Statement by the Secretary-General of Pan-African Youth Movement, Mr. Issebere Hamadou Ibrahim
	Statement by Mr. Hassan Sommonu, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Trade Unions

12.15–13.00 hours — Opening of the Exhibition and Ideas Market Place by H.E. President Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Animator Story Teller

15.00–18.00 hours — Plenary Session I

Theme: WHAT IS POPULAR PARTICIPATION: TOWARDS A COMMON UNDERSTANDING

Chairperson: Prof. Adebayo Adedeji

Rapporteur: Hon. Mariam Matembe

Paper presenters

1. Dr. M. Oiaseinde Arigbede — Popular Participation: By whom and how? Towards a Collective Understanding of the Concept
2. Prof. Dharam Ghai — Popular Participation: Towards a Common Understanding: Concept and Practice of Participation: Some Theoretical Considerations
3. Dr. Miriam Were — Women Participation at the Heart of Africa's Recovery and Development

Discussants:

1. Ms. Kardhiatou Lo N'diaye
2. Chief (Mrs.) Bisi Ogunleye
3. Mr. Makambo Siongo
4. OATU

Break — 18.00–20.00 hours

20.15–22.30 hours — WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1

Topic: What is Popular Participation Towards a Common Understanding

Chairperson: Mrs. Ruth Vaneke Rombs

Rapporteur: Prof. Bade Onimode

Presenters: Ms. Emilienne Ngo Basse
Dr. Mbuyi Tsambilangana

Workshop 2

Topic:	Approaches and Experiences in Promoting Popular Participation in Africa. A Historical Perspective
Chairperson:	Dr. Enda Gachukia
Rapporteur:	Mr. Simon Stocker
Presenter:	Mrs. V. B. Dunmade

Workshop 3

Topic:	Innovative Popular Participation Experiences
Chairperson:	Dr. John Tesha
Rapporteur:	Dr. W. Karania
Presenter:	Mrs. V. B. Dunmade

Workshop 4

Topic:	Innovative Popular Participation Experiences
Chairperson:	Mrs. Ruth Bameia Engo-Tjega
Rapporteur:	Mr. Tim Broadhead
Presenter:	Dr. E.M. Maganya

Tuesday, 13 February 1990

Morning

09.00-13.00 hours	Plenary Session II
Theme:	THE ROLE OF POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
Chairperson:	Hon. Stephen Lewis
Rapporteur:	Mr. Samba Jack

Paper presenters

1.	Prof. Adebayo Adedeji	The Role of Popular Participation in Meeting the Challenge of Recovery and Development in Africa: Democratizing the Development Process
2.	Mrs. Thelma Awori	How to Unleash the Talents and Energies of African People to Contribute Effectively to the Process of Development and Transformation
3.	Prof. Yash Tandon	Participatory Development as Dimension in Africa's Development and Transformation Efforts

Discussants

1. Government – North Africa (to be named)
2. Mr. Tim Broadhead
3. Mrs. Olive Luena
4. Youth Representative
5. OATU

Afternoon

15.00–18.00 hours — WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1

Topic: External and Internal Impediments to Effective Popular Participation in Africa

Chairperson: Mr. H. Bazin
Rapporteur: Mr. Patrick Bugembe
Presenter: Mr. Tim Shaw

Workshop 2

Topic: How to Unleash Talents and Energies of the People to Contribute Effectively to the Process of Development and Transformation

Chairperson: Mrs. Luena Olive
Rapporteur: Dr. W. Karanja
Presenter: Dr. P. Anyang Nyong'o
Resource Person: Mrs. Thelma Awori

Workshop 3

Topic: People's Responses to the Economic Crisis in Africa

Chairperson: Mr. Marc Laporte
Rapporteur: Dr. Carmeia Abate
Presenter: Mr. Faustin Musare

Workshop 4

Topic: Participatory Development as an Essential Dimension in Africa's Development and Transformation Efforts

Chairperson: Ms. Emilienne Ngo Basse
Rapporteur: Ms. Melody Morrison
Presenter: Prof. Dharam Ghai

Wednesday, 14 February 1990

Morning

09.00–13.00 hours	Plenary Session III
Theme:	STRATEGIES FOR POPULAR PARTICIPATION
Chairperson:	Mrs. Joyce Mapoma
Rapporteur:	Ms. Barbara Adams

Paper presenters

1.	Mr.Mazide N'Diaye	The Role of Popular Participation in Meeting the Challenge of Recovery and Development in Africa: Domestic Impediments to Effective Popular Participation in Africa
2.	Mrs. Laila Ben Barka	Leadership Training for Rural People
3.	Ms. Florence Tobo Lobe	Savings and Credit Co-operatives as a Means of Community Participation in the Socio-economic Development of People: The Cameroon Experience

Discussants

1. Dr. Ramachandran
2. Dr. S. Rasheed
3. Mr. Abdul Mohammed
4. Ms. Lucia Quachey
5. OATU

Afternoon

15.00–18.00 hours	WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1

Topic:	Promoting Indigenous Non-governmental Organizations as an Instrument of Popular Participation
Chairperson:	Mrs. Bisi Ogunleye
Rapporteur:	Mr. Erskine Childers
Presenters:	Mr. Akpalo Kouassivi
	Dr. Edda Gachukia

Workshop 2

Topic:	Peoples Participation and Access to Resources and Services including Media

Chairperson:	Dr. Ramachandran
Rapporteur:	Prof. Bade Onimode
Presenters:	Mr. Naason Nsabimana
	Mr. Constantinos Berhe

Workshop 3

Topic:	Popular Participation and Challenge of Self-Reliance
Chairperson:	Hon. Miriam Matembe
Rapporteur:	Mr. A.M.A. Dirar
Presenters:	Mr. Ludovick Ngatara
	Mrs. Aminata Traore

Workshop 4

Topic:	Education and Training for Participatory Development
Chairperson:	Dr. Mahdouh Mohamed Wabba
Rapporteur:	Prof. Gelase Mutahaba
Presenters:	Mr. John Kabore
Resource Person:	Mr. Seydou Sall
18.30-20-00 hours	PANEL DISCUSSION ON EXHIBITION AND IDEAS MARKET PLACE
Chairperson:	Mrs. Thelma Awori
Rapporteur:	Mr. Tony Hill

Discussants

1. Mr. Chamatex Official
2. Mr. Elimo P. Njau
3. Dr. Miriam Were
4. Mr. Piet Wimmbst

Resource person: Mrs. Ruth Bamela Engo-Tjega

Thursday, 15 February 1990

Morning

09.00-13.00 hours	Plenary Session IV
Theme:	TOWARDS AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
Chairperson:	Mr. Mazide N'Diaye
Rapporteur:	Mr. Simon Muchiri

Paper presenters

1	Ms. Mary Racelis	The Roles and Responsibilities of Governments and the Development and Donor Agencies.
2.	Mr. Ailloune Sall	Donors' Role in Grass-roots Organization Support and Development
3.	Mr. Peter Oakley	The Monitoring and Evaluation of Popular Participation in Development
4.	Mr. Erskine Childers	Communication in Popular Participation: Empowering People for their own Development

Discussants

1. Mr. John Kabore
2. Ms. Aminata Traore
3. Hon. Stephen Lewis
4. Mr. Assata Kane
5. Mr. Tony Hill

Workshops I and II

Topic: Democratizing the Development Process

Workshop I

Chairperson: Ms. Francine Rose Rogombe
Rapporteur: Mr. Y.F.O. Masakhalia

Workshop II

Chairperson: Mr. Savando Karoussia Justin
Rapporteur: Prof. Bade Onimode

Workshops III and IV

Topic: The Role and Responsibilities of Government and Development and Donor Agencies

Workshop III

Chairperson: Mr. Duri Mohamed
Rapporteur: Ms. E. Okwenje

Workshop IV

Chairperson: Mr. Witness Nzwenya
Rapporteur: Ms. Carol Capps

Friday, 16 February 1990

Morning

09.00-13.00 hours	Preparation of Mount Meru Statement "Putting the People First"

Afternoon

18.00-19.00 hours	Closing session
Chairman:	Hon. Prof. Khigoma Malima, Minister of State in the Office of the President, United Republic of Tanzania.